

HOUSE BILL 2255

By McMillan

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-10-303(a), to create the Class A misdemeanor offense of impersonating a minor's parent or guardian for the purpose of circumventing the parental consent requirement for a minor to have an abortion.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-10-303(a), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (1) and by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

(2) A person commits a Class A misdemeanor who impersonates the parent or legal guardian of an unemancipated minor for the purpose of circumventing the requirements of subdivision (1).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.